Tridium
In
Preparation for the
Feast
Of
San Placido

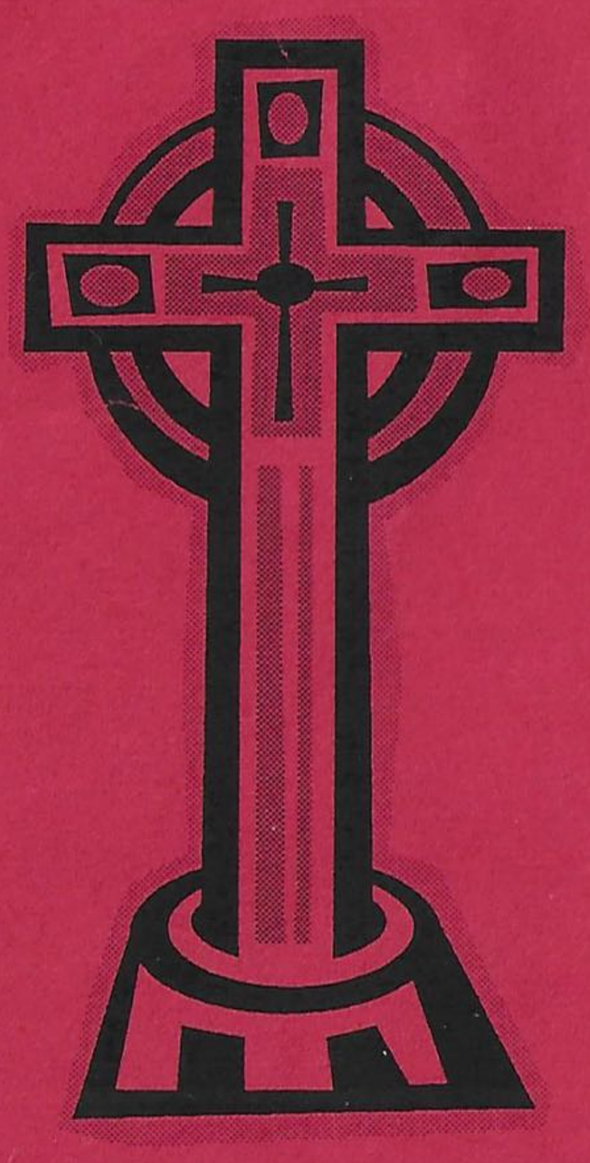
Opening Song:

Noi Cantaeremo Gloria a Te

Noi cantaremo Gloria a te, Padre che dai la vita.
Dio d'immensa carita, trinita infinita.

Tutto il creato vivo in te, segno della tua gloria
Tutta la storia ti dara, onoro e vittoria.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



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Scripture Reading

Homily

Novena In Honor Of San Placido

Nel nome del Padre, del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo. Amen.

Coll'alma e col cuore
Con voce giuliva
San Placido evviva
Ogniun cantera'

Il nostro gran Santo
D'illustre famiglia
Qual rosa vermiglia
In Roma spunto'

1. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, since childhood you bore the strictness of monastic life and became an outstanding example of holiness to all. Pray God that we too may faithfully keep His commandments and the precepts of the Holy Catholic Church.
Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

Appena d'un lustro
Due anni avanzato
Fu a Dio consacrato
Dal Gran genitor

Qual figlio d'Abramo
Col padre Tartullo
Al monte fanciullo
Subiaco Sali'

2. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, by becoming a Benedictine monk, you forsook wholeheartedly the riches of this world to gain the eternal ones. Please beg God to grant us the grace of detachment from earthly possessions and of seeking only those that last forever.

Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

Isacco novello
Se stesso per legna
Qual vittima degna
Sull'ara porto'

Asprezze e digiuni
Vigilie non cura
Ha solo premura di
Penalita'

3. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, you fought back vigorously the devil's temptations. Obtain for us God's grace and strength to overcome our spiritual enemies, such as egotism, insensitivity to others, satan's viles and all worldly allurements.

Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

La grazia il previene
Lo segue, lo scorta
A stato lo porta
Di gran santita'

Fanciull'innocente
Si batte e S'affligge
Piu' quanto l'esige
Sua tenera eta'

4. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, while having hardly any personal sins to apologize for, you generously undertook penitential works and fastings for the sins of others. Help us decide to do penance for our own sins and through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, win God's total forgiveness.
Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

Contempla sovente
L'amante Signore
E in fiamme d'amore
Il cuor gli si sfa

Ma qual non degg'io
Prodigio cantare
Per meglio Lodare
La sua santita'

5. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, while living in the beautiful island of Sicily, you mirrored in your daily life the most cherished Christian virtues. Aid us to imitate your example and pursue constantly in our own lives God's glory and the salvation of our souls.
Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

La vita dei santi
Dio stesso difende
Ei scudo si rende
Di chi L'ama gia

Nell' acqua caduto
Di Lago profondo
Dal chiostro del mondo
Volando si sta

6. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, you consoled the suffering, healed the sick and helped all of those in need. May we too in our own need experience your soothing, healing, and comforting power.
Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

Lo vede L'abate
Dal cielo ispirato
E Mauro chiamato
L'invia cola'

Non corre ma vola
Cammina sul lago
Ne mai resta pago
Se salvo nol fa

7. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, you showed dauntless endurance despite the enticements and threats of the tyrant Mamuca. Obtain for us the grace to repel the allurements of sin and to accept with patience and fortitude any ailment as God willed.

Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

Lo prende, lo scuote
Lo chiama e rinviene
L'addrizza il sostiene
E moto gli da

Lo porta al di fuori
Delle acque per lato
Ma l'acque toccato
Suoi piedi non ha

8. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, you kept preaching and thanking God even after your tongue was cut off. Implore for us the grace and strength to bless and praise the Lord and His Divine Mother in all trials and misfortunes of our earthly existence.

Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

E ben lo doveva
Iddio preservare
Che a cose piu'rare
Prescelto lo ha

Da quel di Subiaco
A Monte Cassino
Volere Divino
Passare lo fa

9. *O Glorious Martyr San Placido*, through your sufferings you gained a place in Heaven. Hear our heartfelt prayer and keep lending us your support as we struggle day after day to do God's will and thus reach the paradise of Eternal Life.

Padre Nostro..., Ave Maria..., Gloria Al Padre...

La tutto scolpisce
Nel caldo suo petto
Di un uomo perfetto
Le sante virtu'

Ma come poss'io
Di tutto parlare
Se spratico il mare
Pescare non so

LET US PRAY:

O Glorious San Placido, our protector, by guarding your purity, practicing virtue throughout your life, and shedding your blood for Christ, you merited for eternity the triple crown of innocence, penance and martyrdom. Kindly accept this homage of ours as we invoke you as our advocate before the Almighty God, trusting that you will answer our prayers.

Therefore, look kindly at us with love, as you did so many times in the past, and free from all physical and spiritual ills our beloved country, which you endowed with the precious treasure of your mortal remains, as a guarantee of your protection on us.

We expect you to be our defense in every physical or spiritual danger through our life, but especially at the hour of our death. Obtain for us, O holy martyr, a devotion toward the Virgin Mary and make us worthy of achieving eternal happiness in the company of the Angels, the Saints and the Blessed ones in Heaven.

AMEN.

LITANY OF SAN PLACIDO

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,
have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the World,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
have mercy on us.

✞ San Placido, glory of Castel di Lucio,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, pride of Castel di Lucio,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, protector of Castel di Lucio,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, serving God since childhood,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, flower of chastity,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, exemplar of detachment,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, model of humility,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, paragon of obedience,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, mirror of all virtues,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you preached without your tongue,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you urged all monks to martyrdom,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you freed devil possessed people,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you gave sight to the blind,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you cured the lepers,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you healed the mentally ill,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you made the deaf hear,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you helped the mute speak,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you had healing waters spring up,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you always help those invoking you,
pray for us

✞ San Placido, you work wonders for your
followers, pray for us

✞ San Placido, you now enjoy the glory of heaven,
pray for us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
hear us, O Lord

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, O Lord

Pray for us, O Holy Martyr San Placido,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.

LET US PRAY:

Almighty God, miraculously you saved San Placido from certain death, when as a child he was about to drown, so that as an adult he could preach the Gospel to the non-believers and confirm it with martyrdom.

Through his intercession, give us the grace to follow him with courage on the road that leads to Heaven. There, we shall enjoy with him eternal happiness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Tantum Ergo

✠ Tantum ergo sacramentum
Veneremur cernui

Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui

Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui

✠ Genitori genitoque
Laus si iubilatio

Salus honor virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio

Procendenti ab utroque
Compare sit laudatio

Amen

✠ You gave them bread from Heaven...

...Which contains all sweetness.

Divine Praises

- Blessed be God.
- Blessed be His Holy Name.
- Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
- Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
- Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.
- Blessed be His most Precious Blood.
- Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
- Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
- Blessed be the Great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

- Blessed be Her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

- Blessed be Her Glorious Assumption.

- Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

- Blessed be Saint Joseph, Her most chaste spouse.

- Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

LET US PRAY:

Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of Your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of Your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation You won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

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Veneration of the Relic of San Placido

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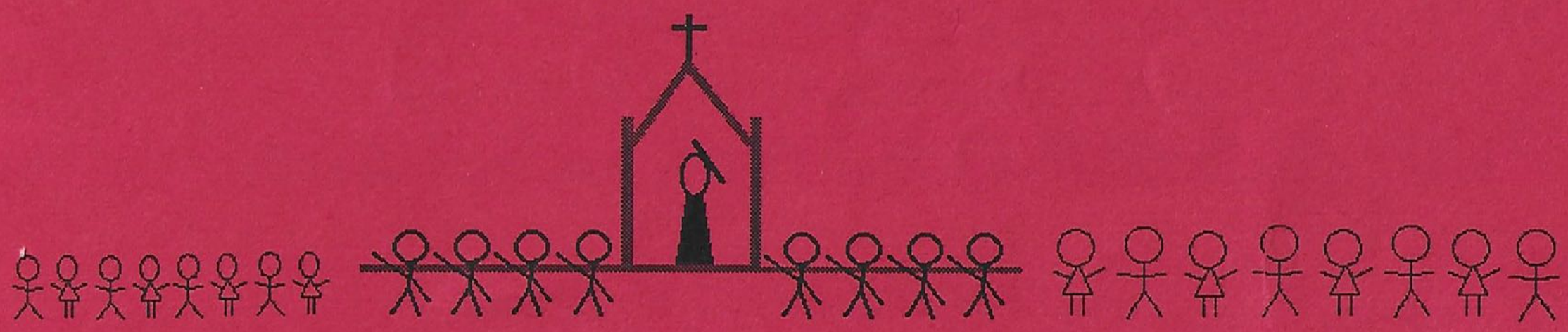

Viva San Placido!

The Our Father — *Padre Nostro*

Padre Nostro, che sei nei cieli,
sia santificato il tuo nome,
venga il tuo regno,
sia fatta la tua volontà,
come in cielo cosí in terra.
Dacci oggi il nostro pane quotidiano,
e rimetti a noi i nostri debiti,
come noi li rimettiano ai nostri debitori,
e non c'indurre in tentazione,
ma liberaci dal male.
Amen.

The Hail Mary — *Ave Maria*

Ave, Maria, piena di grazia,
il Signore è con te.
Tu sei benedetta fra le donne
e benedetto è il frutto del tuo seno, Gesú.

Santa Maria, Madre di Dio,
prega per noi peccatori,
adesso e nell'ora della nostra morte.
Amen.

The Glory be — *Gloria Al Padre*

Gloria al Padre e al Figlio e allo Spirito Santo.
Come era nel principio, è ora, e sempre
nei secoli dei secoli.
Amen.